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VIRGINIANS WIN BY NEAR TWO LENGTHS

Splendid Race Between
Analoostans and Vir-
ginia Boat Club.

LOCALS GAIN LEAD AT START

Annual Regatta is a Great Suc-
cess—Four-Oared Gig Race
is Exciting—Ludicrous
Sights in Tub Race
and Swimming
Contest.

Under conditions of sky and water as
near perfect as it is possible for them
to be, the annual regatta of the Vir-
ginia Boat Club, marking the thirtieth
anniversary of the club, was held yes-
terday afternoon on the tawny waters
of the James, and the pleasure of
the day was a hundredfold increased
by victory in the chief event on
the program—the one-mile race be-
tween the eight-oared shells of the
Virginians and the Analoostans, of
Washington, D. C.

The race between the rival crews
was a splendid exhibition of mastery
and human endurance. Both
crews rowed well, and the native oar-
men won with ease, clearing away
from their rivals at the finish by one
and three-quarter lengths. Round af-
ter round of applause rolled out to
the Virginia oarsmen as they shot by
the clubhouse float, easily distancing
the Washingtonians.

The visitors were also heartily ap-
plauded for their brave effort, for
honors, the pang of defeat being
sweetened by the roar of welcome
and applause given them as they
swept up behind the Richmonders.

Ideal Day for Aquatics.
Taking everything into considera-
tion, it was an ideal day for aquatics.
The July sun shone down with less
intensity than it has shown of late,
a slight breeze wafted its way up the
river, cooling the earthen and the
men and women sitting about the
clubhouse an up in its veranda, and
the water, though muddy, as is usual
with the mighty James, showed not a
ripple to cause anxiety as to rough-
ness.

Much disappointment was expressed
by the Virginia men that the visitors
had not fought down with them,
their four-oared shell, as the resident
oarsmen had looked forward to the
event between the four-oared crews
of the (4) clubs, which they thought
would be the better of the two events,
and these they were most likely to win.

Victory in the eight-oared shell was
something of a surprise to the home
crew and their followers, as the vis-
itors are adepts in the art of rowing
and a considered to be skilled oar-
men.

The afternoon was crowded with
maneuvers, either of exhibitions of
skillful exhibitions arranged for
their ludicrous features and amusing
situations to strain the risibilities of
the lookers. The canoe race and the
gig race between two picked crews of
the Virginia Boat Club were held, as
arranged, and the pleasure boat race
wildly coxswains proved to be very
exciting, as did the others.

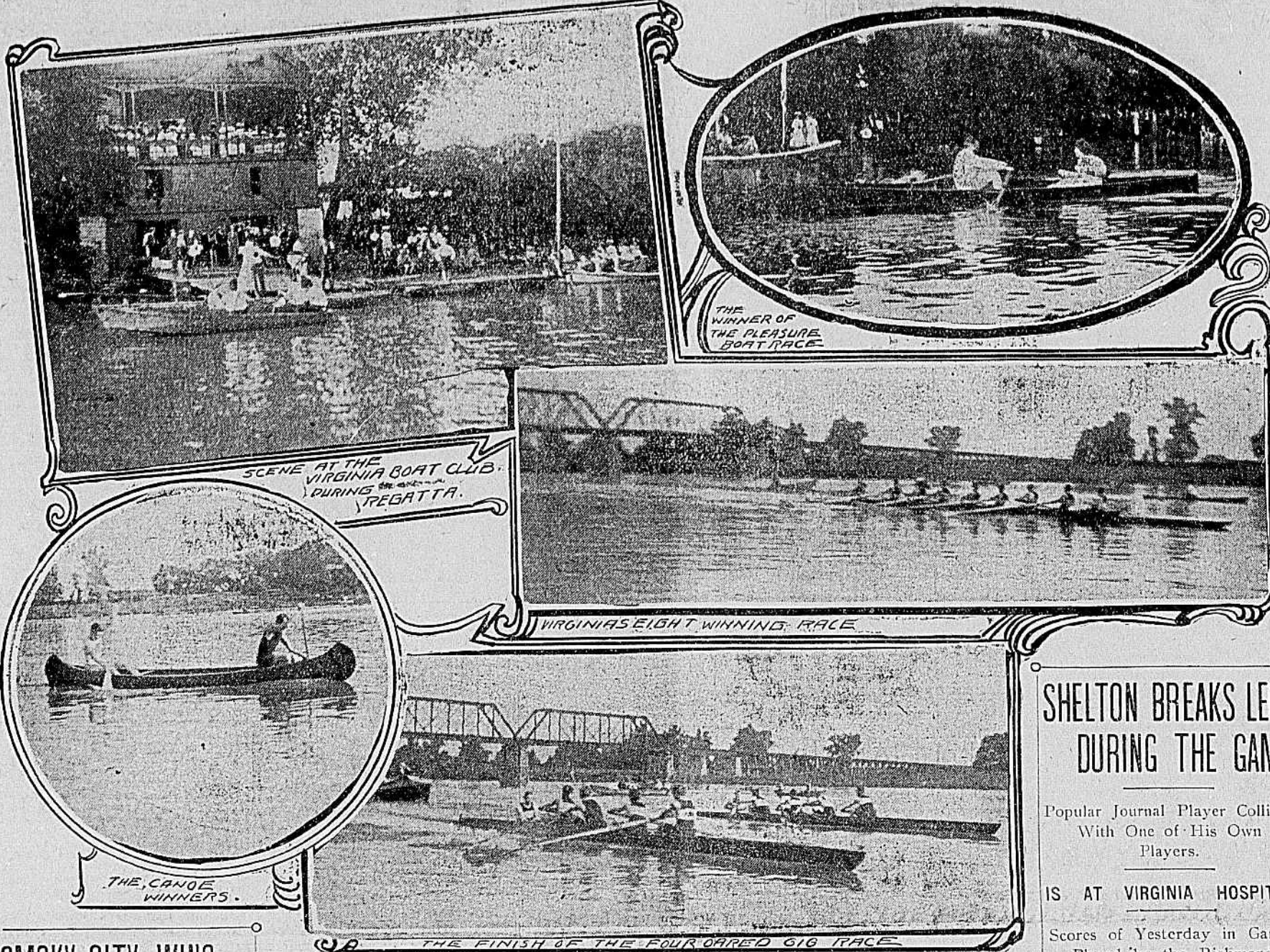
Tub Race Humorous.
The crowning event of the after-
noon's sport, looked at from a humor-
ous point of view, was the tub race.
In which there were six contestants.
Eachman started out in a little wash-
tub on the float to a barge anchored
about twenty yards away, from which
they had to return to the float.

Tjunausal craft would prove futile
as p-preservers, but they afforded an
immense amount of fun. Half the
racer capsize or half way out, and
on three were able to finish. The
swimming race also afforded much
amusement to the crowd, which seem-
ed only too ready to be amused by the
aphbean feats of the performers.

As contestants in this race had to
swim twice to the anchored barge and
back a potato each time. Some
over finished, others were so long in
sitting back again with the potatoes
that they gave the effort up in dis-
gust, and only one or two were suc-
cessful. Most of the swimmers put
to potatoes in their mouths, wait-
ing much muddy water in the act.
The program had attracted quite a
large crowd, in which there were many
ladies and older men. After the last
race was finished, the crowd adjourned
to the awning erected just outside the
clubhouse, and there refreshments
were served to the assemblage. The
celebration was made complete by a

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THE REGATTA ROWED YESTERDAY ON THE JAMES



SMOKY CITY WINS DOUBLE HEADER

Tail-Enders Go Another Peg
Down the Lad-
der.

BEAN-EATERS SHUT OUT

Chicago, in a Close Game, Con-
tinues Her Winning Streak
by Beating Boston.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.
At Pittsburgh: First game—Pittsburg,
6; Philadelphia, 3. Second game—
Pittsburg, 3; Philadelphia, 0.
At St. Louis: St. Louis, 2; Brooklyn, 4.
At Chicago: Chicago, 1; Boston, 0.
At Cincinnati: Cincinnati, 2; New
York, 2.

Schedule for To-Day.
Boston at Chicago.
New York at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.

Standing of the Clubs.			
Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	54	22	.735
Pittsburg	52	22	.703
New York	50	22	.694
Philadelphia	45	27	.619
Brooklyn	40	47	.460
Boston	35	48	.422
Cincinnati	34	51	.400
St. Louis	20	70	.222

Pittsburg Wins Two.
PITTSBURGH, P.A., July 27.—Pitts-
burg to-day won both games of a
doubleheader from Philadelphia. In
the second game a triple play by
Nealon and Wagner, the first here in

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"COLIN" WINS THE BRIGHTON, JR., STAKES

Two-Year-Old, Undeclared, Car-
ries Off \$11,750 for the
Owner.

NEW YORK, July 27.—Colin, the un-
defeated two-year-old, added another
stake to his credit to-day, easily win-
ning the Brighton Junior Stakes, six
furlongs, and worth \$11,750, at Bright-
on Beach. He carried 127 pounds, and
was made a hot favorite at 13 to 20.
Miller sent Colin to the front at the
start, and he was never in serious dan-
ger thereafter, winning by a length
and a half. Chapultepec was second
and Bar None third. Dandelion, the
favorite, won the Seneshore Handicap
by a head, while in the Brighton Steeple-
chase Commodore Fontaine scored an
easy victory. Jacobite, winner of the
last race, was bid up to \$2,500, an ad-
vance of \$1,500 over his entered selling
price. C. B. Durnell bid the custom-
ary \$5, and kept his colt.

At a sale of horses in training at
Brighton Blandy was sold to Frank
Jarrell for \$3,600. Four favorites won.
Summaries:

First race—mile—Penarris (8 to 1)
first, Led of Langdon (7 to 10) second,
Arlino (7 to 1) third. Time, 1:30 2-5.

Second race—selling, six furlongs—
Magazine (9 to 2) first, Number One (9
to 20) second, Sanguine (8 to 5) third.
Time, 1:13 3-5.

Third race—the Seneshore Handicap,
mile and a quarter—Dandelion (12 to
20) first, Red Leaf (4 to 1) second, Miss
Crawford (8 to 1) third. Time, 2:04 4-5.

Fourth race—the Brighton Junior
Stakes, six furlongs—Colin (13 to 20)
first, Chapultepec (7 to 1) second, Bar
None (7 to 1) third. Time, 1:12 1-5.

Fifth race—the Brighton Steeple-
chase, about two and a half miles—
Commodore Fontaine (13 to 10) first,
Grandpa (8 to 5) second, Coligny (2
to 1) third. Time, 4:18 2-5.

Sixth race—selling, mile and a six-

WILL GRIM'S MEN QUIT LYNCHBURG?

Report That It is to Be Trans-
ferred to Petersburg
Denied.

There was an unconfirmed report in
local baseball circles yesterday that
the Lynchburg team is to be trans-
ferred to Petersburg, the games to be
played on the new athletic grounds
now being prepared at the Riverside
Country Club. Interviews with base-
ball and clubmen fail to establish the
truth of the report.

KEYSVILLE WINS.

KEYSVILLE, VA., July 27.—Keys-
ville played ball here this afternoon
against Red Dirt and won by the score
of 8 to 0. Walton, for Red Dirt,
pitched a good game, and but for his
wildness and errors of the team be-
hind him, there would have been a
smaller score. Adams, for Keysville,
had the baton at his mercy, not a
hit being made or a ball knocked out
the diamond. He also batted a home
run in the first inning.

R. I. E.
Score: Keysville.....8 2 1
Red Dirt.....0 0 0

Cole Is Hurt.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., July 27.—Catcher
Cole, of Roanoke, had his right thumb
badly split by a foul tip this afternoon,
and he will be out of the game for
some time.

BIG ACQUATIC MEET AT JAMESTOWN

Junior One Mile Swim the Fea-
ture of Yesterday's Races.
Goodwin Won Event.

JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION GROUNDS.
July 27.—The New York Athletic Club
carried off the greatest number of honors,
both in senior and junior events, in the
three days' amateur athletic union aquatic
championship meet, which closed here this
afternoon. The junior one-mile swimming
event was the feature of the day, creating
much excitement among large concourse
of spectators. Goodwin and Abbey were
together in a dead heat for fifteen laps, and
Goodwin finally won by less than half a
yard.

The various athletic clubs came out in
points as follows:

Senior championships—New York Athletic
Club, 72; H. J. Handy, of Chicago, unat-
tached, 15; Chicago Athletic Club, 15; Bal-
timore Athletic Club, 1.
Junior championships—New York Athletic
Club, 37; Chicago Athletic Club, 32; Prin-
ceton University, 10; Baltimore Athletic
Club, 6; Yale University, 5.

Today's swimming championship events
included Junior 220 yards, senior 440 yards,
Junior one mile, senior plunge, senior diving
and water polo. Summaries:

First event—Fancy diving, senior: George
Gaidick, of the Chicago Athletic Club, first;
O. Callahan, New York Athletic Club, sec-
ond, and W. E. Lee, New York Athletic
Club, third.

Second event—Senior plunge for distance:
C. L. Healy, Chicago Athletic Club, first;
C. M. Daniels, New York Athletic Club, sec-
ond, and B. T. Laughlin, Chicago Athletic
Club, third.

Third event—220 yards, Junior swimming:
W. H. Quayle, Chicago Athletic Club, first,
time, 3 minutes and 8 2-5 seconds; V. P.
Goodwin, New York Athletic Club, second,
and F. Neathing, New York Athletic Club,
third.

Fourth event—440 yards, senior swim-
ming: C. M. Daniels, New York Athletic
Club, first, time, 8 minutes 26 4-5 seconds;
V. P. Goodwin, New York Athletic Club,
second, and C. D. Trubenbach, New York
Athletic Club, third.

Fifth event—Junior one-mile swimming:
V. P. Goodwin, New York Athletic Club,
first, time, 22 minutes 25 seconds; Wood-
bury Abbey, Princeton University, second,
and W. L. Loehde, Chicago Athletic Club,
third.

SHELTON BREAKS LEG DURING THE GAME

Popular Journal Player Collides
With One of His Own
Players.

IS AT VIRGINIA HOSPITAL

Scores of Yesterday in Games
Played by the Richmond
Amateur League.

Yesterday's Results.
Watkins-Cottrell, 10; Times-Dis-
patch, 6.
Richmond Journals, 11; Locos, 2.
C. C. A., 6-9; Briar Hill, 5-0.

Club Standings.			
Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Richmond Journals	12	1	.923
Times-Dispatch	6	6	.545
Locos	7	6	.538
C. C. A.	5	8	.384
Watkins-Cottrell	4	8	.333
Briar Hill	2	8	.200

TEE DEES DEFEATED.

The Watkins-Cottrell defeated the
Times-Dispatch at Byrd Park in a
very exciting game by the score of
10 to 6. The features of the game
were the fielding of W. Sitterling, Co-
bean, Jones and Wray, and the heavy
batting of the three former players
and Ricketts.

Fry, of Watkins-Cottrell, was in-
jured in the second inning and had
to retire. Score:

Watkins-Cottrell.			
Players.	A.B.	R.	O.
Bowers, lf.	5	2	1 0 1
Jones, 3b.	5	2	3 2 4
Cobean, 2b.	5	2	3 2 0
Ricketts, c.	5	0	2 8 0
Fry, ss.	1	0	0 0 0
Wray, rf.	4	0	0 2 0
Howie, lb.	2	0	0 1 1
Potts, cf.	3	1	0 1 0
Bransford, p.	4	2	1 1 2
Totals	38	10	10 27 12 3

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Players.			
Players.	A.B.	R.	O.
F. Sitterling, cf.	5	1	0 1 0 0
Miles, lb.	5	1	2 7 1 1
W. Sitterling, 2b.	5	1	3 2 5 0
Richardson, ss.	4	1	1 3 0
Ezekiel, 3b.	4	0	1 3 2 0
Gardner, p.	3	1	0 2 0 0
Bowe, c.	4	0	0 2 1 0
Smith, lf.	3	0	1 2 0 0

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DOUBLE DOSE FOR VICTORIOUS COLTS

Their Long and Brilliant
Winning Streak Stopped
Hard by Truckers.

TAIL ENDERS CAPTURE BOTH

Loos Was Easy for the Colts,
But Kept the Safeties Scat-
tered, While Hobbs Has
Bad Inning—Vail's
Awful Opening
Lost His.

Yesterday's Results.
At Richmond: Richmond, 4; Ports-
mouth, 5 (first game); Richmond, 0;
Portsmouth, 5 (second game).
At Norfolk: Norfolk, 2; Danville, 0
(first game); Norfolk, 1; Danville, 6
(second game).
At Lynchburg: Lynchburg, 2; Roan-
oke, 0.

Standing of the Clubs.			
Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Norfolk	41	30	.577
Roanoke	27	45	.375
Richmond	27	36	.597
Danville	38	39	.494
Portsmouth	33	39	.453
Lynchburg	44	41	.513

Before a crowd estimated at 10,000 of
more people, and nearly all expectant
of a brilliant double victory, the Colts
went down to ignominious double de-
feat.

It was a sad blow to the big Satur-
day crowd and to the team, after its
record of six victories during the
week.
Both Hobbs and Vail, the hitherto
unbeaten twirlers of the team, got
their bumps and went down to defeat,
though Hobbs in the first game made
a gallant fight to pull it out of the
fire. His undoing was solely attrib-
utable to a fortunate streak of con-
secutive hitting in a single inning,
but the runs that resulted were too
great a lead to be overcome, try as
hard as Richmond did.

Hobbs did his full share toward bat-
ting it out, getting a double and three
singles in four third ups. Loos, who
opposed him, in the box, was an easy
proposition, Richmond gutbating the
visitors, but the Trucker kept the
bingles so scattered that scoring was
rare. That tells the story of the first
game briefly.

Vail Also Lows.
In the second Vail and Schuman
were the opposing pitchers, and the
Richmonder got his. Schuman, on the
other hand, was at all times master
of the situation, and the lonely tally
they garnered in as a result of their
nine innings' effort was the direct
result of a walk, permitted by the Truck-
er.

Vail really gave the game away in
the first inning. He had a wild open-
ing round, allowing two hits, walking
two Truckers and giving another a life
on his own error. The three runs that
resulted were sufficient, but the full
nine innings had to be played, and the
visitors added one more run in the
fourth by consecutive hitting, and
would up with a brace in the ninth.

Both games were sharply and prettily
played, notably the second, in
which three fast double plays were
made—two by the Colts and one by the
visitors. Sensational catches by Tiltman
and Hevener added interest to the
walkover. Vail, in the seventh and
eighth innings, seemed to get together,
and with his old-time cunning worked
his underhanded raise ball with won-
derful effect. As a result he fanned six
of the heaviest Portsmouth hitters suc-
cessively.

Downfall of Hobbs.
The downfall of Hobbs came in the
sixth inning of the first game, after
Richmond had hammered out a pair
of runs off Loos's delivery. The vis-
itors had not scored, but in the in-
ning named singles by Warren, Hev-
ener and Sullivan, a triple by Cooke
to deep right and a single by Moss
netted four runs. Richmond gathered
two more, but was utterly unable to
overcome the lead. Hobbs struck out
nine men, and with the exception of
the inning named he pitched winning
ball. He was given the sharpest kind
of support, the only miscue of the
Colts being Tiltman's failure to handle
a single from Hevener's bat, allowing
him an extra base. It did not figure in
the running, however.

How First Game Was Lost.
In the first game Hobbs was in the
form for the first five innings, blank-
eting the visitors and permitting but
three scattered hits, and not more
than one to an inning. Richmond
meanwhile had found Loos for a safe-
ty in the opening round, and in the
third Hobbs and Reeve both singled,
but the hits were unproductive. In

CURRENT EVENTS AS SEEN THROUGH THE GLASSES OF THE CARTOONIST

